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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is pleased to announce the establishment of a new enhanced application for disseminating sex offender information to law enforcement agencies. This Intranet application features an expanded on-line search capability and is only available to the law enforcement community. The new application is based on state-of-the art technology that makes sex offender information more useful to investigators and it is available at: <http://MegansLaw-LEA.ext.caldoj.net>.

The design and functionality of the new law enforcement Intranet application is intended to mirror and build upon the public Megan's Law Internet Web Site (<http://MegansLaw.ca.gov>) that includes searches by name, address, city, ZIP Code, county, parks, and schools. In addition to all information currently available to the public, the law enforcement application also includes additional personal descriptor information on all sex offenders (e.g. CII, ORI, OLN numbers, etc.). More importantly, the law enforcement application responds to the investigative need for a custom search capability. The application's "LEA Search" function allows for the search of the sex offender data base by a wide variety of search categories including: offender category (Full Address, ZIP Code, or No Post/Excluded); date of birth; SVP designation; scars, marks, and tattoos; ethnicity; eye or hair color; age; weight; CII Number; CDC Number; File Control Number (FCN); OLN Number; or any combination of these categories.

Using the public Internet Web Site, law enforcement agencies are limited to viewing only the locations of sex offenders who are categorized as "Full Address." Using the new application, agencies are able to view on a map the locations of all offenders with valid addresses. These include offenders who are categorized as "Full Address," "ZIP Code Only," "No Post" and/or "Excluded" from public disclosure. Each offender category is designated by a different color/shape symbol.

The illustrations on pages three and four are screen shots of the application. Illustration 1 shows the application login screen. Illustration 2 shows the main search page. Illustration 3 shows the "LEA Search" page with the various data elements that can be used for these searches. Illustration 4 shows a sample search result map display with offender category symbols.

Please note that the new Intranet application does not contain all of the sex offender's registration information that is available from DOJ. For investigative purposes, agencies should access VCIN for more comprehensive data, including an offender's registration history, vehicle information, and prior addresses. Customized VCIN searches are also available. For more information on VCIN, please contact the Sex Offender Tracking Program (SOTP) at (916) 227-3288.

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Set-up, Login and Online Help

Unlike the previous law enforcement application you do not need to designate staff to coordinate system setup and maintenance functions. Instead, your ORI number serves as your User ID, and the name of your county serves as your password. For example, the Sacramento Police Department would use CA0340400 and "Sacramento" (passwords are not case sensitive) to access the application.

Persons familiar with the public Megan's Law Internet Web Site should have no trouble working with the new Intranet application. However, an online help file is available through a link at the top of each page of the new application.


Your agency needs either Internet Explorer 5.0 or greater, or Netscape Navigator 6.1 or greater to view the application. The application is best viewed using a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels or higher.

Any questions regarding the functionality or proper use of the new Intranet application should be directed to Annette AhPo at (916) 227-1380. You can also contact SOTP at (916) 227-3288. Any questions or problems regarding connections to the DOJ Intranet should be sent to the attention of DOJ Network Services via e-mail at DOJ.helpdesk@doj.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 227-2932.

If you have specific questions concerning this Information Bulletin, please feel free to contact either of the following persons:

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Sincerely,



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ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Login Page

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CALIFORNIA'S REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY [Version 1.11]



By entering this website, you are certifying that you are a regularly employed peace officer or other law enforcement representative and will use any sex offender information obtained from this application for law enforcement purposes only. Use of this file not in accordance with any of the above specified provisions may be in violation of California Penal Code section 290.

To Login, enter your agency's ORI in the "ORI#" field and the name of your county for the "Password". Click on "Login". If you require assistance contact the S.O.T.P at (916) 227-3288.

ORI # :
Password :

This is an expanded Law Enforcement mapping application which includes ALL California's registered sex offenders. Search results obtained on a specific sex offender reflect only partial information on the subject. More complete information is available by accessing the Violent Crime Information Network (VCIN) data base. For assistance, please contact the Sex Offender Tracking Program (SOTP) at 916-227-3288.

2. Main Search Page

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Online Help

Search By:
↓



Click on a County
or
Select Search Option

For expanded LEA search, please select "LEA SEARCH" option below.

Offender Category Legend
☐ Full Address
☐ ZIP Code
☐ No Post/Excluded

3. "LEA Search" Page

CALIFORNIA'S REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

☒ Name(s) exactly
☐ Similar sounding Last Name
☒ Include aliases in search

All Offender Categories, Registration Address Types and VCIN Flag statuses will be searched unless otherwise specified.

Offender Category

☐ Full Address
☐ ZIP Code
☐ No Post
☐ Excluded

Registration Address Type

☐ Registration (Annual)
☐ Notifications
☐ Transient (30 day)
☐ Incarcerated
☐ Deported
☐ Out of state
☐ Unknown

VCIN Flag Status

☐ Sexually Violent Predator (SVP)
☐ In Violation

Last Name :

Street Number :

Zip :

Ethnicity :

AMERICAN INDIAN
ASIAN INDIAN
BLACK
CAMBODIAN

First Name :

Street Name :

County :

BLACK
BLUE
BROWN
GRAY

Eye Color :

BLACK
BLONDE
BLUE
BROWN

Middle Name :

City :

Sex :

S/M/T

Hair Color :

BLACK
BLONDE
BLUE
BROWN

DOB: mm/dd/yyyy

Radius:

Exact Match

S/H/T:

S/H/T

View Map

View Listing

Clear Search

Home Page

For multiple selections, hold down the ctrl key while clicking

Age: From years to years

Height: From ft. in. to ft. in.

Weight: From lbs. to lbs.


CII # :

FCN # :

ORI # :

OLN # :

CDC # :



Search Instructions :

- At least one or more fields must have an entry to start a search.
- All Offender Categories, Registration Address Types and VCIN Flag statuses will be searched unless otherwise specified.
- County, City, ZIP or ORI required to view results on map.
- Use the mouse to select a field.

4. Sample Search Results Map Display with Offender Category Symbols

